GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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ACCUMULATION OF RICE STOCKS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the responsibility has since been fixed for the accumulation and non-disposal of rice stock;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken against each one of the officials and the measures taken to check the non-recurrence of the same henceforth;

(d) whether more such stocks of wheat and rice rotting in FCI godowns which are of poor quality; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SRIRA CHAUHAN)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The matter regarding accumulation and non disposal of rice stocks at Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC), Loni has been investigated by the Ministry and the Food Corporation of India (FCI).

(c) The Zonal manager (North), FCI has been asked to initiate discipli nary action against four Category-II officersIn addition to this, one Category-I officer has also been issued show-cause-notice for the lapses. To check recurrence of such incidence, the Vigilance squads as well as Quality Control squads of FCI at the Hqrs., Zonal, Regional and District levels have been directed to keep a close watch on accumulation and non- disposal of rice stocks in the godowns.

(d) No Sir.

(e) Does not arise.